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In re

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Serial No. 09/494,149

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Androgenic Sex Hormone
from Crustacean Prawn and
Marine Shrimp and
Methods of Use*

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Sir:

It is hereby requested that the time to file a response to the final Office Action mailed April 11, 2001 be extended by two months to September 12, 2001. The required fee of \$195.00 is enclosed herewith pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.17(a)(2).

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees, including extension fees, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 06-1300 (Our Order No. A-67641-1/RFT/BTC).

Respectfully submitted,

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